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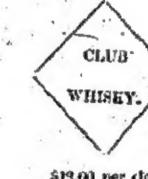
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the Empire at large, and its connection with | cussion on the subject has tended to put the the common Crown. The extremely foolish affair on a very different basis, and shown speech of Mr. Hepperwick in the House that the English people no more than themof Commons showed how little was really selves desire to inflict on their fellow subjects comprehended on either side of these matters, and had the negative merit of having result of the discussion has been fraught afforded the opportunity to Mr. Chamber-LAIR of pointing out the constitutional questions really involved. It has become very apparent that one of the bugbears which has been frightening the Australian is that of possible Parliamentary interference, and such speeches as that of the member for the Wick Burghs, unless promptly repudiated, would go far to strengthen their apprehension. It is not likely that Mr. HEDDERWICK has a sufficient forbidding appeal. It is a recognition of

knowledge of colonial history, or indeed his ability, and knowledge of the position, of constitutional history in any of its phases, to recognise how maladroit was his suggestion, that, apparently as a matter of grace, the colonies should be represented faction; has apparently met with the approby an insignificant minority in the House bation of all. It has even done more, for it of Commons; which nevertheless on the has enabled the minister to take the first step fiction of their being represented, would in rendering more close along constitutional their personal affairs, and in pursuance of this assumed right had proceeded to tax them. The distinction, where they were to be respresented by a ridiculously insignificant minority, would only aggravate their inability; the very fact of the proposition having been made and apparently supported showed that the apprehension was only too

well founded. The use of Parliamentary government is, of course, to check the opposite evils which are the necessary result of uncontrolled personal actual representative of the individuals who are most likely to be affected thereby. But when leaving these broad principles, it has sought itself to become the directing power it has invariably failed-failed, it may be said, at all times and in all places. This failure has been the most conspicuous when a democracy has had to deal with dependencies, whether colonies or acquired territories; and is equally true whether we go back to the first springs of constitutional history in the republies of Greece, or in these modern times survey the colonial policy of France, or even within these last few months of the United States. In England itself it-has with difficulty been avoided in the case of India, where a noisy set of would-be statesmen are ever seeking the opportunity of forcing upon the Imperial Government the crudest schemes of the latest political faddist. We see a recrudescence of the same weakness common to all democracies in the recent attempts of certain busybodies to interfere between the Government and the Boer Dependencies in South Africa, of which it may be said that it is difficult to decide whether the ignorance of the special subject or the inability to comprehend the general question are the more conspicuous; but all these fade into plague and five deaths, insignificance before Mr. HEDDERWICK's last attempt to settle the British Constitution Mr. Chamberlain, as a man or statesman, is not deficient in personal courage, but Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, as well he might, stood aghast at the supreme folly of the suggestion made by the Member for the Wick Burghs, which in words too flattering to the | Supreme Court yesterday. proposer he described as "premature and arademic," and likely to be mischievous. "Fools rush in," says\_the proverb, "where angels fear to follow," and a more pronounced instance of the truth of the saying will be provided for Europeans. 29 could scarcely be found than the speech of the member in introducing his resolution. That, if the Empire is to be a living entity, and not a mere thing of shreds and patches, some system of Imperial Government must be evolved is beyond question, and has impressed itself on every thoughtful man; No meanymously signed communications that have but that an English Parliament, flavoured Orders for extra copies of DAILY PRESS should by any proportion of Colonial essence, would meet the want, is an idea that has not yet commended itself to any practical statesman. This is quite independent of the stern fact that the allegiance of the Colonies is due, not to Parliament but to the Crown direct; and this position at once raises the wide question of the responsibility of Ministers. An Empire where the tenure of office of the great ministers shall rest with the moment-RECENTLY we spoke of the important con- ary caprice of the British House of Comstitutional problem involved in the draft | mons hardly meets one's theoretical views Enabling Bill presented by the Colonies as to the fitness of things, and doubtless in of Australia as the foundation of the New time will meet its natural solution. The Commonwealth. The delay in the submis- | doctrine is of comparatively late growth. sion of that draft to Parliament has in no even in England itself, and will doubtless respect been unprofitable. It may be re- find a modification as the occasion serves. membered, that, when the draft was first | And this leads us to a consideration of what submitted, it was accompanied by an at the moment seems feasible towards the intimation which, although tacit, was in- improvement of the general relations of the tended to be plainly understood, that it was component parts of the Empire towards one a case of the whole bill or none; it is another. The right of appeal to the Soverinstructive to notice that this position has eign in Council, as we recently pointed out, been, equally tacitly, modified. The Colonies | is one of those points which the recent action have come to understand better the attitude of the Australian Colonies has brought into of the country on the entire subject, and prominence. Apparently under an erroneous have learnt to recognise that over and idea that it was more or less associated with beyond the relations of the Commonwealth aspirations towards parliamentary rule, the to Parliament, there have to be discussed colonial propositions would have taken away its position vis a vis the people of England, this vested right of the subject. The dis-

with benefit, for the Colonies, finding that

the discussion of their proposals has been

taken up in no narrow spirit, and with no

temper as far removed from factiousness.

that he has fully recognised this fact, and in

introducing the Commonwealth Bill in the

House of Commons has been able to recom-

mend the House not to pass the clauses

that this statement, which from a less distinguished minister night have evoked from the Colonials some expression of dissatisassume rights over them. The great grie- lines the connection between the Crown vance of the American Colonies, which, and its Colonial dependencies. When the British the soldiers attending the schools in the eventually led to their revolt, was that idea of conferring life peerages on certain city were given a holiday. Parliament had presumed to interfere in of the high Law Officers of the Crown was first mooted it aroused very serious opposition and for many years was placed on the shelf. Its inherent advantages, however became so apparent that, after a short term of incubation, when again proposed it was willingly accepted by all. Subsequent experience of its working has confirmed its utility. Though gradually the right of the Colonial administrations to some legitimate recognition has been dawning on men's minds the form and method had not assumed definite shape. The introduction of rule; and this it is able to do, as being the the Commonwealth Bill, and the very evident necessity of putting the Court of Appeal in order, afforded the required opportunity, and it is satisfactory to find that Mr. accompanied by the two torpede-boat destroyer. CHAMBERLAIN had the courage of his convictions. The proposed measure, which contemplates the selection of judges appeal by the Colonies themselves, though a new departure, is quite in accord with constitutional precedent, and will almost certainly meet with general approval when introduced to the House of Lords. It will still further emphasise the independence of the Colonies of Parliamentary Government, and will, doubtless in the near future, lead the way to further developments of the constitutional bond. At all events the present Government is to be congratulated for the spirit in which a difficult task has been taken up, and the temper in which the relations of the Home Country and its Dependencies are being conducted.

> Mr. F. Hazeland commonsed his duties as Acting Public Magistrate yesterday.

The Huncock, with the American Thillippine Commission on board, left for Manila yesterday

In the the 24 hours preceding noon of the 1s inst. there were reported eight fresh cases o

On Thursday morning an old woman fell into the water at Aberdeen from a small hoat and was drowned, the body being recovered later on.

We regret to say that in consequence of indisposition the Chief Justice (Sir John Carrington, Kt., C.M.G.) was unable to attend the

If the w ather be fine, there will be a Trooping of the Colour by the Hongkong Regiment on the new Parade Ground, close to Murray Barracks on Whit Monday, at 6 p.m., when seats

At the Magistracy yesterday eight or nine men were friend 82 each for plying with rick shaws without licenses. It was explained that it was a common thing for the licensed coolies, when they had had a good day, to take a holiday and hire out their rickshaws to others, and that it was generally the latter who had disputes with their fares, in consequence of their desire to make as much as they could while in charge of the vehicles.

The Band of the Hongkong Regiment will play at the Hongkong Hotel this evening from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The following is the pro-

ı	gramme :-
ı	March "Cock of the North" Hum
I	Overture "Sunlight and Shade" Parke
ı	Selection "Fanst"
ı	Waltz " Amoretten Tanz" Gung
ı	Fantasia "Maritana" Wallac
I	Polka "Bon Vivants" Godfre
I	"God save the Queen."
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The second Gymkhana of the season will, if the wealther be favourable, take place this afternoon on the Happy Valley and Race Course, and six events are down on the programme starting with a Five Furlong Race for China ponies, at 4-30 p.m. The fall details have already appeared in our advortisement columns from which it will be seen that only good weather should be required to make the meeting

On the 29th ult. a junk was sunk at Capsuimoon, and since then the owners have been busily engaged in removing the rice with which it was loaded, having engaged a launch for the purpose. On Thursday afternoon the people on the launch observed three small boats in the vicinity of the wreck, and on boarding them found that they had taken 14 bags of rice: were seized and handed over to the police. Yesterday at the Magistracy Mr. Hazeland sentenced each of them to six months' hard the matter more closely before taking this stop.

any such incubus. In this instance the The musical box stolen from the office of Mr. Mumford, Lloyd's agent, in Beaconsfield Arcade last week has been recovered by the police, who object of obstructiveness, have displayed a the solicitor himself.

is going into dock, after which she will return

A Consul in the city, received a wire from his minister yesterday to the effect that the situation at Taku is much more hopeful.

In consequence of the receipt of the intelligence that Protoria had been entered by the.

Yesterday was the fifth day of the fifth moon, on which the Dragon boat festival, described by our Canton correspondent last Monday, takes place. Chinese observers of the festival were lier than usual, so that they might be removed seen as well as heard in the harbour yesterday to a place of safety before the arrival of the morning.

We are informed by Messra. John D. Hamphreys & Son, General Managers of Olivers Freshold Mines, Limited, that they have received the following telegram from the Mines :- " During May 141 tons of stone were crushed, yielding 93 ounces retorted gold. The mill ran 10 days.

It is reported that H.M.S. Argonaut, which commissioned at Chatham on the 19th April and was expected shortly on the China station Coquette, Commander M. T. Parks, and Cygnet, Lieut. F. Wray, who were to act as tenders to the cruiser, has broken down and will be delayed a month. The Argonaut, which is in command of Capt. G. M. Cherry, has a complement of 687 men, and is coming out to relieve the Undaunted.

Eng Hok Fong, a Chinaman in a good position in the colony, was again brought before Mr. Gompertz at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon on a charge of being drunk and disorderly in Queen's Road West on the morning of the 14th ult., his two concubines being also charged with interfering with the police in the execution of their duty .-- Mr. Looker appeared for the man, who brought charge of assault against Chinese constables 182 and 234 and District Watchman 29, The charge against the constables and watchman was dismissed, but His Worship observed that in such a case as this the police should get a chair or rickshaw to take the man to the Police Station .- Mr. Looker: I make application for appeal in this case on a question of fact.-His Worship: You had better apply to-morrow morning.-In the other case a fine of \$20 had been imposed regarded the man, the women being discharged -Inspector Baker said two capes, each valued at \$5, were torn to pieces, and he asked for compensation .- Mr. Looker contended that is consequence of the rough manner in which the police treated his client no compensation should be allowed .- His Worship ultimately decided to impose a fine of \$10, instead of \$20, for being drunk and disorderly and to allow 810 compen-

#### EXTRAORDINARY AFFAIR AT ABERDEEN.

A REMARKABLE INSTANCE OF NATIVE IGNORANCE.

One would naturally think that the Chinese of Hongkong, seeing that they are constantly brought into contact with Westerners, would know better than to believe stories of white people similar to those which obtain credence in the interior of China, and which are frequently at the bottom of attacks on missionaries and others; but every now and then incidents occur which go to show that many of the native population of Hongkong are as densely ignorant as: their countrymen who hardly ever see a whit

Many of our readers will remember that when Tytam Reservoir was being made some years ago the junk people at Shankiwan began to fire off cannon and gune, and when the reason was enquired into it transpired that an impression had got abroad that the white men were going to seize all the young children and old people and place them under the foundations of the reservoir for the purpose of appearing the evil spirits. who were angry because the reservoir was being made where it was, the "fungshui" not being favourable. Many of the children had been taken away from school and with a good number of old people sent into the country for fear they should meet with this horrible fate.

railway from Kowloon to Canton will pass over a spot which it will not be lacky for it to pass over, and that to put matters right it will be necessary to bury a large number of old people and young children thera. Accordingly a about half-past seven on Thursday night Sergeant Langley and the police at Aberdeen were thrown into a state of consternation by a tremendous cannonade and fusilede which proceeded from the harbour, the uproar being so great that they verily believed that war had suddenly broken out with Russia and that the Muscovites were upon us. Probably the sergeant's firstimpulse was to alarm the Garrison, not forgetting the Hongkong Volunteers, but on second thoughts he decided to look into

Hesoon learned that the firing, which emanated found it in a secondhand furniture shop in Holly- ing that they were imbued with this idea, it is a wood Road. The dealer, who was arrested for wonder that the people were satisfied with firing being in unlawful possession, said the article merely blank shot. There is no telling what had been left with him to sell, but that he did | would have happened had ball cartridges been It is to Mr. CHAMBERLAIN'S honour not know the person who had left it. The used. Sergeant Langley endeavoured to pour defendant appeared before Mr. Hazeland at the oil on the troubled waters, but for some time Magistracy yesterday, when a clerk from the his efforts were unavailing. He then approachoffice of a local solicitor appeared and asked for | ed the head men of the village and urged-them a remand. His Wership, however, declined to to go to the junk people and re-assure them. listen to the application until it was made by At first they were much averse to doing this,

The U.S. Oregon, which arrived on Thursday, being afraid lost the terrified ones might neur a volley into them. Ultimately, however, they were provailed upon to visit thom. They found them in a state of tremendous excitement, but

> the report spreading like wild fire that the dreaded launch and its ghoulish occupants had at last arrived. Again the people were with considerable difficulty re-assured, and no further alarm was raised.

It seems that in the efternoon the schoolmas ter at Abordeen was approached with a view to his allowing the children to leave for home carblood-thirsty whites.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Sir,-I read in your paper this morning that the Hongkong Regiment will troop the colours on Whit Monday svening, for the beneat of the public, who will undoubtedly appreciate the

The daily telegrams will now bring us news

on this occasion in preference to anything foreign or operatic. -- Yours, etc.,

BRITISHER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Hongkong, lat June. Sir,-It really seems that Hongkong has allowed the wish to be father to the thought in the matter of rajoloing over the capture of Pre toria. It is probable that the news which we received in the colony on Thursday was due to one of the adventurous evening papers which dotheir best to make the latter part of the day in London more exciting than it would be if any play of half-penny journalistic imagination were barred. But doubtless our outhusiasm will not show any appreciable falling off when the news of the floating of the British flag over President Kruger's late home is placed beyond a doubt. When this event occurs we shall feel the satisfaction of having been first in the field I do not know whether anything in the way of public rejoicing is contemplated to supplement the many private rejoicings which have already testified to our loyalty and our gratification at the success of the Empire's armies. Many would like, no doubt, to see a fête something like that which was given in honour of Captain Scott and the Officers of the Terrible lately, only more general in its nature. At Singapore the relief of Mafeking was celebrated by more or less the whole community, not merely the British, and the Chinese took a considerable part. There are many here not of British birth who would be only too glad to share in any public demonstration, and certainly a general illumination of the town and something in the nature of a fête, even if it be only a public per-

of the Colours on the Queen's Birthday shows how many are anxious for such spectacles. This Trooping of the Colours is to be rejeated on gone to Watervalloven. Monday next, Whit Monday, but it is to be hoped that this will not militate against an opportunity being given us to show how glad we are that the Empire has come safely though its troubles. It may be that the actual news for which we have been looking will not arrive until Monday, in which case all will be simplifled; but in any case I hope that the occasion will not be allowed to pass without the whole community being allowed to join in the rejoic-

It appears that an impression prevails that the

from the junks, was intended to frighten away a launch which it was said was coming from Hongkong to seize all the old people and young children and offer them up as sacrifices. See-

after a time they calmed down and stomed inclined to listen to reason. At last the firing ceased, but early yesterday morning it was resumed with increased vigour.

A SUGGESTION FOR WHIT MONDAY.

Hongkong, 1st June.

of more "unparalleled enthusiasm" at home over the capture of Pretoria, and as we cannot reach those heights of onthusiasm here, may I respectfully suggest to H.E. the Acting-Governor, and the Officers of the two Regiments that if the two Bands could be allowed to play on the Parado Ground on Monday eveningas at the Terrible foto-it would be much

Its success would be further enhanced if the Bands played patriotic and national airs only

PUBLIC REJOICING IN HONGKONG

formance of bands, would be very much in place. The popularity of erromonies like the Trooping

ing.-Yours atc., A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY.

ATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS The N. P. steamer Glenoyle sailed from Pacoma on the 30th ultime for Japan and Hong-

The Apost Line steamer Catherine Apont, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 31st ultimo.

The O. S. S. stermer Menelanus left Singapore on the latingt and is due in Hongkong

A man who was a great drunkard was per-

snaded to take the pledge, and some time after-

wards a lady went to see his wife, and asked her

how they were getting on, to which she replied, Oh, ma'am, we're getting on right well. never beats me now, and never swears at me. say he's more more like a friend than a husband SOFT. FAIR. DELICATE SKIR. A clear and

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#### TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE

SHANGHAI, 1st June, 4.39 p.m.

GREAT FIRE AT TIENTSIN.

Fires, believed to be the work of an incendiary, have taken place at Tientsin today. The Chartered Bank building has been saved, but Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.'s office and godown and the Equitable Life Assurance office are gutted.

THE WAR.

London, 31st May, 10.55 p.m

BRITISH FLAG OVER

JOHANNESBURG. Lord Roberts reports that the troops are in possession of Johannesburg and the British flag has been hoisted over the Government

LONDON, 81st May, 12.40 p.m.

THE FLIGHT OF KRUGER-PRETO-RIA PREPARING TO SURRENDER.

Trustworthy unofficial intelligence states that President Kruger has fled to Watervalboven. The burgomaster is authorised to surrender Pretoria.

LORD ROBERTS NOT YET AT THE TRANSVAAL CAPITAL.

Lord Roberts wires that he agreed to defer entering Johannesburg for 24 hours.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 30th May.

FRANCE-GEN. GALLIFFET RESIGNS General de Galliffet has resigned the ministry for war on the grounds of ill-health. General

André replaces him. THE WAR-LORD ROBERTS'

ADVANCE. Lord Roberts wires that he arrived at Germiston on the evening of the 29th ult. without being seriously opposed, and proposed to enter Johannesburg the next day at noon with all his troops. Lord Roberts expects no opposition to

NATAL. The British forces occupy strong positions commanding Ma aba Hill and Laings Nek.

LONDON, 30th May.

RESULT OF THE DERBY.

1.—Diamond Jubilee. 2. - Simondale.

3.—Disguise. THE WAR-OPERATIONS IN THE

General Hildyard has occupied Utrecht and General Clery is bombarding Laings Nek. ANNEXATION OF THE FREE STATE. The annexation proclamation has been read at Bloemfontein. The name of the country

LONDON, 30th May.

LORD ROBERTS MOVEMENTS-AD-VANCE GUARD WITHIN TWO

heuceforward is " The Orange River Colony."

HOURS OF PRETORIA. Renter's correspondent at Pretoria, 30th inst... says that the British officers at Johannesburg are dictating the torms for the surrender of the city. The advance guard of the British force is half way to Pretoria. President Kruger has

The Daily Mail correspondent at Preteria 30th inst, (morning) says that Pretoria will be occupied by the British in two hours without resistance, and that the Burgomaster has been

authorised to receive the British. A Boer Commando has arrived at Koomati-

PREPARATIONS TO RECEIVE THE BOERS AT CEYLON

The Ceylon Observer gives somedetails of the proparations which are being made to receive the Boar prisoners expected in Ceylon shortly. Our contemporary states that "it is now pretty certain that at no distant date Caylon will receive a certain number of Boer prisoners of war for safe custody, but as to the unmber there appears to be some difference of opinion, and from what we can gather accommodation is being provided for something like 2,000, and not 6,000 as has been stated. The site for the proposed encampment is a short distance from Divatalawa Railway station, and has many advantages, for such an encampment. There has been some doubt as to the sufficiency of the water supply, but we are assured there is an ample supply in the neighbourhood, which by means of pipes could be laid down to the encampment. Already work has been commenced and in the course of a few days will be in full swing; every endeayour is being made to push on the undertaking as rapidly as possible. We understand it will be completed within six or seven weeks from now, when it is expected that the first batch of prisoners will have arrived. No doubt adequate. mossures will be adopted for safeguarding the prisoners, while in Ceylon, and that this duty will devolve upon a British Regiment is pretty certain. In this connection we learn on good authority that no information has been received officially as to which Battalion has been detailed but it is certain the Battalion selected will be sent from India." A special correspondent of the paper wrote on the 9th ult. "Work is now proceeding rapidly in connection with the Boer camp on the site of the old Reformatory Home [1432-2 buildings are to be built of corrugated iron.

#### REVIEWS.

The Natal Campaign. By BENNET BUR. LEIGH. George Boll and Sons, London. Few books, we imagine, will be read with more interest at the present moment than this little volume by the Daily Telegraph's Specia Correspondent in South Africa. It is indeed no small feat to have got out a book dealing with a campaign, the result of which not many weeks ago we were all auxiously awaiting. The uniterial, of course, is little more than the collected despatches of Mr. Burleigh to the paper which he so ably represented; and yet so excellent is the art of the War Correspondent now that the book cannot be charged with lacking in cohesion. Mr. Burleigh is a fearless critic and though the publication of the official Spionkop despatches has left little to be revealed on some points it cannot be said that they have discounted the freshness of the book before us. The letters begin at Ladysmith on the 6th October and continue down to the Vaal Krantz affair at the beginning of February. The missing details, which Mr. Burleigh could not supply owing to his following General Buller rather than remaining with Sir George White in Ladysmith, are to a certain extent supplied in an appendix written by Mr. McHugh, another correspondent of the Telegraph, who gives a graphic description of the great Boer attack on the town on the 6th January last. But Mr. Burleigh, if he did not take part in this memorable siege, amply made up for it by his adventures elsewhere. Here is an extract.

Joubert :-"At daybreak next morning I got back to the station just as General Joubert's train was steaming away to Sandsspruit. By dint of audacity the station-master was persuaded to stop it, and I boarded the General's own special saloon carriage. Evidently the sheer impudence of the thing must have staggered him, for he forgave came into the compartment and we chatted for hours on the journey to the hig Boer camps at Sands River or Spruit. I noted that the General was generally popular. the Boers chistering about at the stations to shake hands with him. He would descend when the train stopped long enough, and say a few words by way of encouragement. There was once or more some feeble attempts at cheering. but your Transvaal burgher has no lungs for that form of popular approval. Sandsspruit time of war-tents; munitions, canuon, earthworks, and hodies of armed men.

from the early part of his book, which gives a

good picture at one and the same time of Mr.

Burleigh's methods and of the late General

"I asked and received permission to snap-shot General Joubert and his more immediate friends. He stepped out of the train and took up a posistrong traces of his French origin. His quick dark eyes beam with shrewdness and kindness. He has a belief that the future and the present are for the Boor, and declares he would cut his threat sooner than give way on the point of the Transvanl's claims, or doubt God's personal support of their cause."

The "present" was certainly, soon after the time when the above was written, very much for the Boer; but as for the future-well, we are now seeing for whom it is.

Unpleasant Truths";-

closed in the conduct of the campaign in Natal, and the above is no exaggeration." But we - I would ever that they were indecision and want commend Mr. Gaggins's book to all but the of mobility when the troops take the field. The very sensitive, who might not care for a close former of these defects may be assumed to be acquaintance with cannibals. eradicable, the latter a somewhat confirmed and almost constitutional British army malady. But either view is a too hasty generalization. In practice, I fear, it is likely to be found more di-Moult to cure a habit of hesitancy in certain leaders who, when troops are deliberately sent to engage, yet delay to "strike home"—than by marching rapidly to move our soldiers over wide stretches of country. As in Indian frontier fighting, the baggage must be cut down to the lowest living limits, and carried like the am munition, upon pack mules. That may mean that our men, like the Boers, may have to trave



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put he thre acres to bearing abree more multiwhat they stand up in. In that way even the British Tommy could manage to get near enough his enemy to teach them that dragging cannon and locting cattle is an unprofitable game, not to be conducted without risk and hard knocks. But, better than all, would be what has been forescen and preached upon for years -a vast increase in the number of our mounted infantry. Were we to pay our troopers five shillings a day, an amount many of the Colonial horsomen receive, what an incomparable army of mounted men Britain could place in the field!"

Or this :-"Too much latitude has already been conceded to the Boers because of their great mobility and supposed high shooting qualities with the rifle-Tommy can, as I have repeatedly explained, now hold his own with that weapon, and whenever our soldiers get near enough the enemy to use the bayonet, the Boar on every occasion incontinently bolts: It is their guns and gunners who have really astounded everyhody. The Boer artillerymen have shown themselves quite as good, and even better than some of our batteries, which we were all honestly wont to consider without flaw and the best in the world. These be unpleasant truths, but all the more need that they be turned to account by our art-

We have not space here to give any of Mr. Burleigh's descriptions of the fighting. We have morever had a surfeit of such descriptions. though we have not all had the advantage of reading Mr. Burleigh's. But it may be predicted with truth that they will be eagerly read by all, and if they are not always welcome to our national pride they are at least a whole. some tonic, while they bear ample witness to the courage of our troops.

Among the Man-Eaters. By JOHN GAGGIN T. Fisher Unwin, London.

THIS little volume forms an excellent addition to Mr. Fisher Unwin's "Oversees Library. Mr. Gaggin is very modest about his work-his first atempt at bookmaking-but he has no need to excuse himself. We wish that all first attempts were so successful. The style is mere / HTHE Offices of the straightforward English, unpretentions but excellent for its purpose; and the matter is fresh and interesting. The author went to have this day been Removed to Fiji in 1871 and is well acquainted with the had all the outward semblance of a vast camp in Fijians as well as with the people of the New Entrances East Lane, recently Messrs. Hebrides and our recent protectorate, the Solomons. The various curious and often horrible customs of the different islanders are most graphically described, and Mr. Gaggin gives his readers the result of much unique experience tion for that purpose. In appearance he bears for he penetrated to many places which white men had either never reached or else had never returned from. Though he is reticent on the point, he stands out as possessed of remarkable courage and of that fearlessnes which it is necessary to show towards the natives whom any sign of fear may encourage to kill the stranger and eat him. On one point we hope that Mr. Gaggin is exaggerating, and that is the low state of British prestige in the islands, owing to the reluctance of the authorities to administer exemplary punishment for the mur-There is really so much of graphic detail in der of British subjects. We trust the author Colonial Secretary's Office, Mr. Burleigh's book that it is hard to pick out is overstating his case when he says: "One any particular passages for comment. Much has often felt his blood boil when some Eng. indeed is more or less familiar to most who lichman who come on board and beg earnestly have carefully followed the war, but neverthe- of one not to mention to the natives his naless the study of Mr. Burleigh's ideas and con tionality, and to hear some broken-down jackclusions will not be wasted. Take, for instance tar jubber broken phrases of French to the these few lines from the chapter on " Some matives, or talk through his nose as a Yankee to them. It is worse than a crime to be an "Andif I were asked to indicate what I thought | Englishman all over the vast expanse of the were the conspicuously weak features, so far dis- great South Seas. I have eeen it, I know it

> The Gentleman Femioner. By ALBERT LEE. George Bell & Sons, London. SHE saw a huge and full armed man grappling with the leech" is the legend beneath the frontispiece to this story of the year 1569, and it gives us no bad key to the nature of the book; There is much violence herein and much antique language, of the Wardour Street style. "Nay, sirrah!" and "Murry" say the characters to one another when they are not attempting to murder or escape from murder. "Dost know what your errand was?" asks the hero of some good fellow," on whom the grammar has apparently no ill effect. But we will not dony Royal Danish Consulate. that the story runs on smoothly enough and may please these whom the diction does not

The Cosmopolitan Club, of London, is housed in Watts's old studio, on the walls of which is a freeco of a nude woman. It was a standing joke ANCHORS, CHAINS, SAILS, &c. (except of Stirling-Maxwell's to say to any inquirer into provisions), as she now lies in this Harbour. the subject of the picture: "You have no doubt heard of Watte's hymns; that is one of his tion to be at buyer's risk at the fall of the Ham-

A Scotch minister from a large town once visited and preached in a miral parish, and was asked to pray for rain. He did so, and the rain can e in ficods and destroyed some of the crops. where apon one elder remarked to another. "This comes of entrusting sic a request to a meenister who isna acquentit wi' agriculture."

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 272.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department on TUESDAY. 5th day of JUNE, 1900, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command. F. H. MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary. Hongkong, 26th May, 1900.

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first, and finding the proper remedy, then ten large ones, also a few pots of the salve, and my leg not off. I have spent pounds in other remedies, but they have been no good to me. I shall be pleased to answer any questions, and afflicted brothers and sisters can see my leg for themselves. You can make any use of this letter for the public good. "31, Mulkern-road, St. John's-road, Upper Holloway, London, N., May 25, 1899."
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of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns	WALLACE ROBERTSON are authorized to	
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ake immediate delivery of their goods from longside.	Manager. Frongkong: 1st June. 1900.	
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hed for the	The second secon
Brd inst., at	RESOLUTION which was passed of the
K & CO., agers.	pany held on the 23rd day of May, 1000 will
[1647	RESOLUTION.
MPANY,	"That the Regulations contained in Table A in so far as they apply to this Company b altered as follows:—
	That the following clause be substituted for Clause 37 of Tale A:—"The querum
	"ing shall be not less than five member
as above or	"present in person or by proxy. No
directed to	tmant of the business the commence
oughout with	By Order. EDWARD OSBORNE,
SWIRE,	Hongkong, 28th May, 1900. [158]
[1653	
EW YORK	LIMITED.
CANAL.	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
T,	Issue of \$100,000 New Capital. In 10,000 Shares of \$10 each, \$2.50 Paid up At a Premium of \$6.00 per Share.
port, on or	\$1.50 PAID UP.
S & CO.,	NOTICE is hereby given that the Issue of \$100,000 New Capital which was sand
s. 1648	of the Company held on 23rd May 1900 will
MS	be offered to those persons who are registered as Shareholders on the 9th June, 1900, in the proportion of One New Share to Every Old
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NALDSON	Share, of which \$2.50 per Share and \$150
uthorized to	16th June, 1900, and the Balance when called
to Sign out	Mary Toleran a service of the servic
SWIRE.	11th June, both days inclusive.
	Hongkong, 26th May, 1900.
iness hither	NOT AUTOCOLIN
or Firm of at No. 15, closeD	
en & co.	COMPANY, LIMITED,
[1639	January, 1900, of the Shares numbered
This Day	name of Mr. JAY BUTT, of Yokohama, has
f our Busi- tral, Hong-	month from the date hereof, the above document
interest and VANDER	will be acknowledged.
OMPANY.	JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
	1433
[1640	HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
ORES, EET.	NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting
s.	Company, held at the Registered Office of the
Customers that having	Company, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the Twenty-seventh day of March, 1900, the following Resolutions
nothing but n Stock.	Were passed: I.—That in pursuance of the provisions of
	traordinary General Meeting of the
1608	Company held on the 7th and confirmed on the 27th March and since dals
	withdrawn from the Reserve Fund and be carried as of the 2nd July next to the
i. 9. <b>81</b> 0,50	being credited with a sum of \$25 as paid
mmer 8 .90	now standing to the gradit of each Share
13.00 2.50	I A TO THE WASHINGTON OF WASHINGTON TO CONTINUE
1.00	Shares of the Company, and that the
Sea. 4.50 7.00 1.50	Shareholders be requested to pay the same to the Company's Bankers the
1.50 7.50 3.00	Hougkong and Shanghai Banking Cor- poration, at their premises, Queen's Read Central, on or before the 2nd day of
4.50 2.25	Shareholders are hereby requested to pay
2.25	And Notice is also given that in accordance
3.50 9.50	with Article 34 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest will be charged as from the said 2nd day of July 1900
ew Patent s. Indian	said 2nd day of July, 1900, at the rate of \$12 per centum per annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the 9th day of July, 1900, up to
[31	By Order of the Board.
	A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.
	Hongkong, 28th March, 1999. [916
YARD	OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED
KS,	CALL of \$0.50 per Share has been made
ASAKI,	named Company, and that such CALL is PAV.
ing Codes	day of JULY next, at the Offices of the Com-
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CE is hereby given that an EXTRA- DINARY GENERAL MEETING 'STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED, ld at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 2:	AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000 SUBSCRIBED £1,125,000 PAID-UP £ 562 500	
ht Road. Victoria. Hongkong, on Y, the 11th day of June, 1990, at 12.30 the afternoon, when the SUBJOINED UTION which was passed at the	LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.  INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at	
inary General Meeting of the Com- l on the 23rd day of May, 1900, will ted for confirmation as a SPECIAL UTION. the Regulations contained in Table A	For 12 months 4 / 31 / 31 / 31 / 31 / 31 / 31 / 31 /	-
as they apply to this Company be follows:— le following clause be substituted for se 37 of Tale A:—"The querum all the purposes of a General Meet-	Hongkong, 24th March, 1900. [20]	
shall be not less than five members sent in person or by proxy. No iness shall be transacted at any neral Meeting unless the querum uisite be present at the commence-	PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000	
der.  EDWARD OSBORNE,  Secretary.	COURT OF DIRECTORS.  N. A. SIEBS, Esq.—Chairman. R. SHEWAN, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.	
g, 25th May, 1900. [1588 "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.	E. Goetz, Esq. Hon. R. M. Gray A. Haupt, Esq. Hon. J. J. Keswick D. Meyer Moses, Esq. H. W. Slade, Esq.	
CICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  UE OF \$100,000 NEW CAPITAL.  SHARES OF \$10 EACH, \$2.50 PAID UP.  PREMIUM OF \$6.00 PER SHARE.	CHIEF MANAGER : Hongkong-Sie Thomas Jackson	
CE is hereby given that the Issue of 00,000 New Capital which was some-	London Bankers-London and County Banking Company, Limited	
the Extraordinary General Meeting mpany held on 23rd May, 1900, will d to those persons who are registered olders on the 9th June, 1900, in the n of One New Share to Every Old	HONGHONG-INTEREST ALLOWED.  On Current Account at the rate of 2 per  Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.  On Fixed Deposites	
w Shares will be issued at a Premium aking a Total Payment of \$16 per f which \$2.50 per Share and \$1.50 = \$4 in all, will be PAYABLE on the 1900, and the Balance when called	For 3 months, 2½ per cent, per Annum.  For 6 months, 3½ per cent, per Annum.  For 12 months, 4 per cent, per Annum.  H. M. BEVIS.  Acting Chief Manager.	
RANSFER BOOKS of the Company LOSED from the 9th June to the both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.	THE Business of the above Bank is conduc-	
ong, 26th May, 1900. [1597] NOTICE.	may be obtained on application.  INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 35 PER CENT. per annum.	
REYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.	DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT, per annum.	١
CERTIFICATE No. 2.686, dated 8th mary. 1900. of the Shares numbered 19.250 in this Company, standing in the Mr. JAY BUTT, of Yokohama, has ST. and if at the expiration of One	H. M. BEVIS, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 26th Morch, 1906. [18]	
m the date hereof, the above document theoming, another Certificate will be the Company, and thereafter no other snowledged. OHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.	AUTHORIZED CAPITAL 21 000 000	
Governing Directors. Ong. 12th May. 1960. 1433  THE ONG LAND INVESTMENT	BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
GENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.  CE is hereby given that at a Meeting the Board of Directors of the above	CHAN K. SHAN, Esq. D. GILLIES, Esq. Chow T. Shang, Esq. J. T. Lauts, Esq. Chief Manager, Geo. W. F. Playfain;	
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#### THE MYSTERY OF THE GOLDEN, TOOTH.

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uthor of " Pursuel by the Law," "The Angel of the Covenant," "The Avenger of Blood." " Wilt Thou Have This Woman?" - do., do.

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CHAPTER XVI. JENNY HEARS A SECRET.

It was the middle of the afternoon when Jenny Lomas received Mr. Townshend's telegram. She did not sit down and debate with herself whother it would be right and proper to do this or that, whether, for instance, she ought to descend upon Mrs. Kesteven that very night, since it was Saturday, she merely stood an instant with the tologram in her hand, and resolved that she would go. There was nothing to detain her. She loathed the sight of Wrottesley now; she had very little packing to do; and she had very little money in her purse -none that she cared to spend namessly. So she walked out at once to the Post Office to sand a telegram to Mrs. Kestoven announcing her intention of taking up her duty our home!" as companion that very night.

When she entered the Post Office she was struck with surprise to find Miss Lomas, Will's anut, there, making some strangs inquiry at the counter which susmed to bewilder as much as it bothered the busy clerk.

"Oh, Miss Lomas!" exclaimed Jonny at sight Miss Lomas turned quickly. ! Oh; my dear!" Office knew everybody's address," she added.

flashing a glance of rebuke at the clerk. The clark smiled, and flashed back a look at Jenny which plainly meant that the Post Office could not keep in its head the address of every unknown person, however pretty and otherwise "Wait a moment," said Jonny to Miss Lomas,

"and I'll go with you. Miss Lowes made no inquiry about the tole. gram she saw Jenny write. Not that she was wanting in curiosity, but she was praccoupled and nervous and distressed

spoke. "Of course you know about Will?" "I just read it in the paper this morning; and I came away here -to find you, my dear -as soon as ever I could get away. I couldn't get away at once, for -dear, dear, -my brother is in his bad sky: there's hardly ever one by itself." "Have you been ill, too!" asked Jenny in

"Oh, never mind about me," said Will's aunt, hastily. "I was silly to say it. But you may have been wondering that you heard nought about see how you are." us. I've been thinking of you, though, my dear. And what are you going to do now he's gone? He'll not better himself, nor you either, with his going -will he? I can't make it outmyself; I'm that mixed about it. But, oh, you poor, poor thing! it's you I'm so sorry for! Sad, and was the day you ever mot with him!"

"You mustn't say that!" said Jenny, with "And, ploase, you mustn't pity nie. I can't bear it. And you don't want to see me ery in the street, do you?" she said, with a pite-

Well, I won't." said Miss Lomas. "And I'll just say plazup out that wo'd take, it kind and right in you if you'd come and stay at Holly Bush: there's neither rhyme nor reason in your "I'm luving to night. It's very kind of you weep. She had resolved to be very busy and to invite me to Holly Bash; but I've engaged | very brave; and to keep herself up to the mark to go to Mrs. Kesteron.

Jenny a gaze that spoke of both uningement and | hair (it was beautiful and abundant) was neatly

-She's asked you!" "Yes. And I'm going."

"You're going!

"As companion, as I was with Lady Mor-"Well, well," exclaimed Miss Lomas, walk-

ing on. "The things that do happen!" "But I'm not going," said Jenny, "merely | till she thought of writing it down, because she has asked me. Mr. Townshend believes, and I believe, that she knows more than she has told about the death of Mr. Kesteven, and I'm going to find out-if I can -what there is to know."

may find out more than you hargain for. There's | Kesteven herself was assidaous in her church a deal to find out in that house." "Do you know the house well, then, auntie?"

asked Jenny. "Oh, I know the house pretty well," said Miss Lomas, "and them that's lived in it."

"I've always wondered why the Kestevens seemed to dislike Will so," observed Jenny; "he says they persecuted him from the first his "They did," said Miss Lomas, slowly and

painfully, as if plunged in a gloomy memory. "Poor follow! They never let him along. Never! And now it's come to this and God knows what'll be the end!" She sucked in a great sigh, with a catch of the throat, as if the sigh might change into a sob They had reached Jenny's lodgings. When

they were in Jonny said, "I am sure you would like a drop of tea, auntie." "Oh, that I, would, my dear!" said Miss Lomas with relief and without hesitation. that shaken, a cup will do me good!-and you,

too!" And again she uttered a long und tre-

mulous sigh. Jenny had a fire in her single room, and all the necessary apparatus for making tea. Jenny had thought that a kindly concession of her landlady; but she little understood ledging house usaga. With remarkable unanimity; as if there were a Trade Union of them, landledies throughout It bain't natural. He's your own son, for sura- didn't know anything! I was a silly fool of a must have their tea (and other things) made for them, female lodgers must make tea (and other things) for themselves. There is doubtless a philosophic reason at the root of the arrange. ment, but on a casual view it seems due to nothing else than the gradging meanness with which one woman is all too commonly ready to treat another. At any, rate, Jenny liked to voice! "I can't! What could I say to um ! I make her own ten, and she made it now deftly | could never, never tell um! And where -where and swiftly, so that Miss Lomas was moved to

think how you ought to be in a house of your was. I'd ha thought the Lord's Providence had own! -next and pretty like yourself! And broken it for you by now! And," he went on, you're here!-in a poor little lodging! And after a second's pause, "there's that little ladywhere is he? Oh, where's he, my poor, poor wife o' his. Are you to keep her for ever in the

admiration and regret.

Jenny stopped suddenly in her preparations She stood quite still with her little hands clen-of I didn't stuff them away behind me-down out of sight and thought-I should go mad? I should go out anddrownmyself!"

"Oh, don't do that! Don't do that!" exclaimed ! Miss Lomes, looking white and terrified in her turn. " It would be the death of him, too! That I know!"

"do you believe in God's justice? Do you be- elder. lieve that a firm, determined purpose, with God's "Forgive me," said she. "I didn't mean to "You poor thing!" said Jenny, laying her help, can find out the truth? I do! Read what listen. I came to see you. I found nobody in hand on Miss Lomas's. "How you must have I wrote last night-after I had seen the last of the kitchen, and so I came through!" my dear fo the present!"

They drank their ten together and were refresh- in ?" continued Miss Lomas, "and see my of her meeting with him in the house of the you're one of us now, he rackous." Butcher King and his wife, and of their great

"Bless them!" murmured Miss Lamas." In a little while they had agreed that they would return to East Dingley together; and again a little while and Jenny had finished the packing of her box.

"Look!" said she, with a queer, pathetic little smile, before she shut down the lid. She held up a pair of pretty little China figures, "The first things I bought to begin furnishing

Miss Lomas glanced at her piteously, uttered

another laboured sigh, and said, "Oh, my heart is very sore! -very sore and very heavy for you!" The box was locked and addressed, ready for the carrier; and Jenny, with her hand-bag and Miss Lomas left the lodging which she had tenunted scarcely a week, and which she hoped never to see again. Almost in silence they made the journey to East Dingley; for the train she said, with a gasp of relief,: "I was just was full, and the other occupants of the carriage. asking after your address. I thought the Post recognising the two women, were observant respectful, and dumbly sympathetic.

As they neared East Dingley Miss Lomas sighed more and more havily and more and more frequently, as if she were labouring under a sore and heavy burden. At the station Jenny so much doubted her companion's ability to make the two-mile journey home on foot (especially since it was now dark) that she went to the extravagance of hiring a fly from the Railway Inn. In this drive along the murky road they were still silent, although Jenny created a sense of companionship and understanding by holding Miss Lomas's hand. She also insisted When they were out in the street, Jenny on sending on the fly with her companion to Holly Bush, while she herself walked the distance from the high road to Sainton House. "You're not well, auntie, I'm sure," said she;

"and I can't let you walk." "Bloss you, my dear!" said Miss Lomas with the rheumatism, and I'm hardly able to be clinging to her in an altogether unwonted about myself. Troubles are like clouds in the fashion. "And be careful up there -Mrs. Kesteven's no lady," she auddenly whispered. "I tell it you as knows! So take caro, for sho's

> "Don't be afraid for mo," said Jouny, cheerfully, "and I'll try to come over to-morrow to heavy sigh. "Do. I shall like to see you!"

And thus they parted. Mrs. Kesteven received Jenny with great Morton's," said she, "that I feel as if we were old friends!" And Jenny had a weem heart,

respond gratifully to such a reception. she had gone to her own room. "And she is lissisting upon aiding her. certainly very handsome -very handsome, indead, in that evening drass."

And Jenny.—the much-tried, the obserful, the loving, and the resolute -considered herself in strying any langer in this town-besides that the glass as she undressed, and wondered how you must have the sight of it, and the folk in it." she would look in such a dress. She sighed a Lui not going to stay here," said Jonny, Hittle at the prospect before her; but she did not sho had arranged with horself to write in her Miss Lomas stopped doub and turned on diary the doings of every day. So when her "To Mrs. Kestsven?" she exclaimed, plaited for the night she sat down to write. When she began to think of the day's doings "Yes, indeed," said Jonny. "She has asked she found she had nothing much but her meeting with Will's aunt to set down, and almost to her surprise the found herself setting down

> "She seemed in a strange state of excitement as if she had something on her mind she wished That impression had evidently sank into her

mind, although she had not been conscious of it Next day she made the discovery that her impression of Miss Lomas's condition of mind had been correct—the quick, fresh impressions of youth are seldem wrong. She asked Mrs. Kesteven at brookfast if she might be released "Lord love you!" said Miss Lomas, "You from necompanying her to church. Mrs.

> attendance. kindly. "There is no reison why you should fellow that had been in the army-" go to church if you don't want to go. "It's not that," said Jenny. "It's morely he?" said Jenny.

Holly Bush to see how she is." Kesteven something of her confidence. Pro- maid to his mother, and though she saw a good to Sainton House, pondering all she had heard, bably that was good policy (though I doubt deal of his carryings on she said never a word, and wondering how the bright, vain, fascingt-

the knocker at the "best" door, the door which other. And I was vain, too, and fond of pretty self, and she did not consider the changing, invited the approach of fermal visitors; but, things and nice clothes, and I just thought, dealening effect of more than thirty years' hard. receiving no answer, she went round to the Oh, what a splendid thing to be Mrs. work sore trial, and fear, kitchen door. That stood open and the kitchen Kesteven!" as if he ever would! Often and That evening, when locked into her own room, was empty; the maid, Jenny surmised, either often have I thought over it since—many and she sat down and wrote as clear and succinct a was out flirting with one of the carters or had many a time!—and, as true as God's in heaven, statement as she could make of what Miss Lomas gone to church on a similar errand. Jenny en- I had no wrong and wicked thought in me. I had told her, not omitting the suspicions of tered and passed on through the kitchen into a was only a vain, silly girl. But I knew Mrs. Kesteven's past. That—with an urgent passage to find the parlour. It was a rambling nothing. And that's just it. Girls don't request for news about Will—she put in an old house, and she scarcely knew which way to knew, and they think they il do what they like envelope and addressed to Mr. Townshend ready turn. She was about to call aloud to make her with men; but men know, and they do what they for posting on the morrow. presence known when she heard a voice near at like with girls. I didn't know, and he did; and hand-a somewhat feeble and querulous voice- that was all the difference.

the voice of Will's old father. tho' there's nobody now knows it but me. But folk may get to know it afore all's said and done. and then what'll they think ? They'll think you was an onnat ral mother. Stead of sighing and morning, go and find the lad. I'd go myself if

"Oh, I can't. William!" It was Miss Komas's

can I find um to tell?" "Ah, where?" said the old man. "But the "To see you, my dear," said she, "makes me thing is, you're proud, Nancy-as you always

> What did it mean? Was Miss Lomas, truly, Will's mother? Who, then, was his father? Jenny could not forbear something of a cry, her brother.

> and was face to face with Jenny.

CHAPTER XVII. MISS LOMAS'S STORY.

"Auntie," said Jenny with sudden energy, Then the younger held out her hands to the murmured, "and that was thirty-three years

"There's not a thing -not one blossed thing Miss Lomas read the oath which Jenny had —to forgive!" said Miss Lomas, turning her labouring sigh. "I was in a fair wilderment written in her diary. When she had read, she head this way and that, as if seeking for some and fover, of shame! And me no more slipped to her kness, remained still a second or thing. "I had ought to he told you before; than a silly girl—though I was fine and well.

with her hands clasped, said "Amon!" in a low but I couldn't make up my mind. Now it seems grown! Ah, it's too long ago to suffer now; two voice, and rose again. After that she was Providence made up its mind for me and sent but I just sit sometimes and wender at it !" very silent, and observed Jenny closely as if she you to hear." She paused a moment, and Jenny had something heavy and delerous on her mind. did not know what to say. "Won't you come question. ed, while Jenny told the stroy of Will's escape, brother for a bit? He thinks a deal of you, and

I should like to see him very much,"

"Won't you just call me Jenny, since I am | chest carried her off in a consumption. And one of yourselves?" said Jenny, aside to her. For answer Miss Lomas took her hand and though I've always been a mother to him." led her to the couch. The farmer's head was to the door, and he could not see her as she entered. Here she is, John-here's Jenny Lomas.

Jenny's hand, "that you'll live not to be serry to be kind for a while. Even after he got for taking that name.

and stooped to kiss him. month to every sack, thank God. And a cellur's that he couldn't beir the sight of us, nor the only dark cause there ain't no light in it. If thought of me and the boy near him. He even

"You are? Bravo! Good luck to you!" he cried. "I'd ought to get up to pay my res- paused; and then she continued. "Will would peets properly; but I'm a lamer, you see. It's have never gone away and 'listed if it hadn't the rhoumatism. It sticks closer than a brother | been for his persecution!" to me. I've new flannen; but new flannen nin't, I don't think, what it was ten year ago. And I believe, yea and verily. I ain't what I was ten year ago neither."

During that talk Miss Lomas stood silent and meditative, looking, with an absent eye, from the one to the other. She seemed suddenly to the world-was just as bad : I supposed he had come to a resolution.

get ready the dinner." She led Jenny away, and they sat down in the end, the Lord above only knows!" the large, sunlit kitchen-which in an old furming. It was October, but the southern aspect Jenny, with spirit. "With God's help and Mr. was warm. The door was open and you could Townshend's he's a wonderfully kind and clever see all the farm-yard. There were heavy cart- man, nuntie (please, let me call you 'auntie' horses enjoying their Sunday rest, and sleepily still)—well. I'm going to do my best to find out sunning themselves, knee-deep in dry and fra- who really killed young Mr. Kesteven. Mr. grant pea-haulms and there were goese on the Townshend believes, you know, that Mrs. Kestgrass-plot, stepping softly like fat and short- even is somehow mixed up in it. Can you think "Ah, yes!" said Miss Lomes, again with a legged aldermen, and murmuring and coversing of any reason why she should want her son out together between their bites at the blades of of the way?" grass. You could see, moreover, far beyond the farm-yard—the fields, brown and stubbled, the at guessing. I never was. I never guessed a woods tinged with the colours of gold and cop- riddle in all my born days." per, and away in the October haze the bare. rolling down-land. It was a pleasant and which, in spits of all suspicion, could not fail to | peaceful scene; and with that before them the two women sat down to their talk-Miss Lomas

> potato twirled in her fingers, and the peel curled | Kesteven married her. away—"you heard what John was saying to me. But you don't know what?" said Jenny. It's true; and I'd ought to have told you before. "No, I don't know what," persisted Miss But there seems to have been so little time, and Lomas, "but anything except a lady." well, I di lu't, although I keep meaning to. "I'm not very clever, perhaps," said Jenny, Well, you'll be wondering how it happened; and thoughtfully, as they rose from the peeling of that's what I'm going to tell you; for I'm none the potatoes, "but I think I'm not a fool. so sure but it may have something to do with Somehow I am impressed that your story ountie, this that's come to Will-poor boy!" She paused, has a good deal to do with what has happened. She showed an inclination to break down. But and I am very glad you have told it to me-very she steaded herself, and continued in the same glad, indeed-though it must have been painful quiet, restrained tone. "You may not think, to you to tell it, you poor dear!" And she put Miss Wren -Dear!" she broke off to exclaim, her arm about Will's mother. " what am I calling you?"

"Always say Jenny, or you'll make a and sobbed and went upon her shoulder.

woman, Jenny," she resumed, " that I was once reckoned very good-looking-very landsome." sincere cordiality. "And you are yet! And as Will! I will be secret and crafty," she added, for old-what nouseuse!

that's old enough."

meditatively. "He is," said Miss Lomas. She paused an Townshand? He may understand." instants steadily peeling, and then she went on "When I was twenty I was lady's maid at else? Never! Sainton House. And young Mr. Kestevennot him, of course, that's just dead, but his father-he was five or six and twenty, or may "Why not, child?" said Mrs. Kesteven, be thirty. He was a wild, racketty young a doctor all about yourself. You may not know

"His son had been in the army, too, hadn't | may."

she did not seem well, and I should like to go to easily; "the Kestevens always favoured the best." army. He was at home, and took a deal of And thus, with another embrace, they left it. So, plainly, Jenny had begun by giving Mrs. notice of me-silly fool that I was! I was lady's A few minutes later Jenny was hastening back whether Jenny had intended it as policy at all). That was not right in her-now was it?-for I ing lady's maid had become the sad, timorous was but a girl, as you may say, being only housekeeper, unrefined in her manners and quite When Jenny reached Holly Bush she applied twenty, and not knowing one thing from an countrified in her speech. She was young her-

"Well, I thought I was in love with him, girl, and frightened, too! But never mind all

"The family was in London for the season. and so was I. At the end of the season, Mrs. Kesteven went to Scotland, and so did I-but not with her. He had said he wanted to marry me, and I had promised to go and be married on the quiet, for fear of his father and mother. He was going to join a yachting party of some racketty friends of his as soon as we were married and I had promised to go with bim; I thought I was in love with him, and I was passionately fond of the sea. We were married in! the lodgings I took on the shore by a minister; they call clargymen ministers in Scotland; and then I went on board the yacht with him. It was a big steam yacht, and there was about a dozen young men, and everyone had a lady companion. They all thought it a great lark!" said Miss Lomas, with bitter emphasis. "I didn't; But I was into it hafora I knew! I was frightened; "Did you hear aught?" asked Miss Lomas, of for I doubted I wasn't really married at allbeing done in a little private house, and so very She suddenly opened a door and stepped forth, quiet; but he smoothed me over, and said it was all quite right, and introduced me all round as

Mrs. Kesteven." She punsed raised her head looked out over the landscape. "It was only after-The two women looked at each other for an wards," said she, "that he laughed ut me, and instant as two strange animals might look, told me the marriage was all a sham! Yes," she

"Suffer " said the other. She uttered a "What did you do F" Jenny ventured to

"After a while I came home here, and I told John's young wife-as dear and sweet a creature as over was and she told John. They "It's very sweet and dear of him!" said Jenny. were, both as good to me as could be. She was not very well-a delicate woman always, with a Miss Lomas ind her into the ancient, low-ceiled. | weak chest-and she arranged it so that she and dark-scented parlour, where, on a couch, was me went away for a holiday together to London. stretched the old farmer, like a wracked tree - We were away a couple of months, and when his logs bulkily swathed and covered with a rug. we came back she was thought to have had a "It's Will's wife, her own self," said Miss baby. We called him Will, after his grandfather. Next year she was dead; her weak that's how Will always thinks me his aunt.

"Didn't Mr. Kesteven know!" asked Jenny. "Know? He knew quite well. I had letters from him about it : I've got 'em now. He was "I hope, my dear." said John Lomes, taking not by nature a bad-hearted man, and he tried married, he was nice for a while, in just let-"I'm not sorry yet," said Jonny. She smiled ting us alone. But of a sudden he changed: what made him change God only knows; I "Well, well," said the old man, "there's a don't, nor can't guess! But it seemed then Will comes out of this shomozzle, you and him persecuted poor John-always quarrelling with him about sheep breaking through his fences— "I'm going to get him out of it, father," said sheep will break through, do what you will !-- and about the dog raising game! We were fair. worn to the bone with it for years!" She

"His own father !" exclaimed Jenny. "His own father !- yes!" repeated Miss Lomas, after a moment's thought, as if she had to consider whether the word were rightly used. "And," she added, bitterly, "that own father's son by marriage-the son he owned to before been told about Will being his half-brother. "Well. John," said she, "I'm going to take I'm certain sure they wanted to drive us out of Jenny into the kitchen to have a talk while I the country-but we weren't to be driven. And now it's come to this! And what'll be

"I'm not going to sit still myself nor let Will house is always the best place in the whole build- sit still under the horrible injustice!" said

> "I can't!" said Miss Lomas. "I uin't good "Of course," continued Jenny, "he wasn't

really her son. "No." said Miss Lomas. "It was only about ten years ago old Mr. Kesteven married this "She is very kind," she said to herself when pesting the potatoes for dinner, and Jenny madame. She is not a lady at all; and scarcely respectable, from all I've heard. An actress, or "You heard," began Miss Lomas, while the an artist's model, or something, before Mr.

"No, I don't know what," persisted Miss

Then the elder woman clung to the younger, - And you are not ashamed of me, my dear?"

"You may not think, soring me now an old she said, between her sole, "not a shamed of me?" "Aslamed of you?" cried the generous Jenny, soothing and petting her as if she were her sister. "I can well believe it!" said Jenny with, "I will fight all the world for you and my dear with hot energy, "and malignunt and cruel, if it "I'm fifty-three," said Miss Lomas, "and be necessary, to get to the bottom of this! There is one thing, auntie," she added, when they were "And Will is thirty-two," said Jenny, half- both calmer, "I can't understand the connection of these things all by myself. May I tell Mr. "Oh!" cried Miss Lomas, "Tell somebody

"He's quite a stranger, auntio," urged Jenny. "You may never see him again, and he'll not | CENTRAL. repeat it, if it is not necessary. It's like telling what one thing has to do with another, but he

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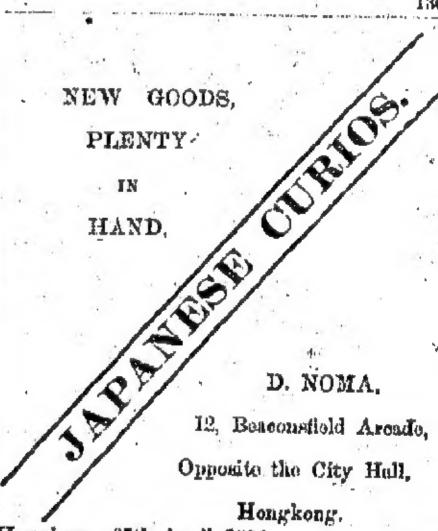
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"AUSTRALIAN." Captain P. Helms, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 5th prox., at

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Pussengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provi-sions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light. A. Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon

are carried. For Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 30th Diny, 1900. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO Japan, the United States, and Europe. AND BOMBAY. (Paking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADEAS, PERSIAE GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

THE Company's Steamship Captain A. Martinelich, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 5th June, P.M., instead of as proviously advertised. Europe cargo is transhipped on arrival at obtained on application. Bombay in close connection.

For information as to Freight, apply to SANDER, WIELER & CO., Ascents. Hougkong, 31st May, 1900.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA. THRE Company's Now Steamship

" DIAMANTE," Captain G. J. Blaxland, will be despatched for the above port on THURSDAY, the 7th inst., The attention of Passengers is directed the Excellent Accommodation provided by this steamer. She is fitted throughout with Electric

Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CC., General M magers. Hongkoug, 1st June, 1900.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

FOR TIENTSIN. #ETHE Company's Steamship

"NANCHANG." Captain Finlayson, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 7th June. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

· Agents. Hongkong, 29th May, 1909. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA. FIHE Company's Steamship

"TAIYUAN." Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 8th June. The attention of Passangers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. For Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong 29th May, 1900. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN. QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. FITHE Company's Steamship

"TAIYUAN, Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 8th June, at Noon. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer, The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

A qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vossel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. N.B.-Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for roturn by the Steamers of the EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S.S., Co. and vice versu. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, 29th May, 1900.

CALIFORNIA AND URIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. IN CONNECTION WITH THE

ATCHESON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILROAD CO. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO,

VIA INLIAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. AKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN PORTS AND HONOLULU.

THE UNITED STATES MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, &c. S.S. "BELGIAN KING" On June. 3.379 Tons About 20th S.S. "THYRA" 3.S12 Tons

THE Steamship "BELGIAN KING" will THE Steamship be despatched for SAN DIEGO and SAN FRANCISCO via MOJI KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU on 12th Captain C. L. W., Feild carrying Her Majesty's Captain Quail, will be despatched as above on

in the United States. Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Percel Packages. Tea for London (under arrangement) will be will be received at the Office until the same transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceedtime. All parcels should be marked to address ing direct to Marseilles and London; other in full. Value of same is required. Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents, Hongkong, China and Japan.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1900.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA TNLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Shanghai, a Nagasaki, Saturday, June 2, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo. 1990, at 9 A.M. kohama and Honolulu) AMERICA MARU (via

Shanghai. Nagasaki, Tuesday, June 26, Kobs, Inland Sen. Yo. (1900, at Noon. kohania, and Honolulu). Hongkong Maru (via) Shanghai. Nagasaki, Saturday, July 21, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo. 1900, at Noon.

kohama, and Honolula.

THE Steamship "NIPPON MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONO-LULU on SATURDAY, the 2nd June, 1909, at 9 a.m. taking Freight and Passengers for

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-LULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Gamany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rutes may be

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC. CENTEAL PACIFIC. UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDS. and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers helding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO. GRANDE. and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Blissionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in r vice of China and Japan, and to Government ficials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway; to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Bloxico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Puckages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

tined to points beyond San Francisco in the Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at Sau Francisco. Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building. Queen's Building. C. L. GORHAM, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1900.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. BATAVIA COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MA-DRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT. MARSEILLES. MEDITER-RANDAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX. PORTS OF BEAZIL ANDRIVER PLATE.

N MONDAY, the 4th June, 1900, at 1 P.M. the Company's Steamship "SALAZIE." Captain Negre, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this port for MARSEILLES via ports of call, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal

places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specio and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 3rd June. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 24th May, 1900.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUS-TRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS. PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

THROUGH, BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

BALLAARAT." Mails will be despatched from this for Bombay TUESDAY, the 12th June Through Bills of Lading issued to any point on SATURDAY, the 9th June, 1900, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports. Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until The Stramship 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note Captain Kroble, will be despatched as above on the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills or about SATURDAY, the 9th June. of Lading.

For further particulars, apply to A. M. MARSHALL, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 26th May, 1900.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH U.S. MAIL LINE:

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU:

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. CITY of RIO DE JANEIRO) (via Shanghai, Nagasa- (Satunday, June 9 ki, Kohe, Inland. Sea, at NOON.
Y'hama and Honolulu

CITY OF PEKING (via) Shai, Nagasaki, Kobe, (Thursday, Julys, Inland Sea, Yokohama, at Noon. and Honolula) ...... Shang-

hai Nagasaki, Koba, Tuespar, July 31, Inland Sea, Yekolmun. ( at Noon, and Honolulu)

THE Company's Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YO. KOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATUR-DAY, the 9th June, at Noon.

LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, Union Pacific, Denvee and Rio Grande, and Northern Pacific Railways; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

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Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des- tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the

For further information as to passage and For further information as to passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, C. L. GORHAM. Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1900.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO AND RUEATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY.

Having connexion with Company's Muil Steamers to Aden Suez. Pobt Said, Messina, NAPLES, LEGHORN and GENOA, also VEHICE and TRIESTE, all MEDI-TERRAHEAN, ADRIATIC, LE-. TANTIME and SOUTH AM. ERICAN PORTS up to

CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to Pensian GULF and BAGDAD, cleo BARCELONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.

HHE Steamship

"BORMIDA," Captain Sartorio, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 9th June, at Noon, At Hombay the steamer is discharging in Victoria Dock. For further particulars regarding freight and

passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO. Agents.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1900.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA BUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamheip

"AGAMEMNON," Captain Nish, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 12th June. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, 4th May, 1900. 1359 CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SAMARANG & SOURABAYA. THE Company Steamship

"SHANTUNG." For Freight apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

[1580] Hongkong, 29th May, 1900. BEN LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON.

"BENLARIG." For Proight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1900.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG. COLOMBO BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, FIUME AND TRIESTE

(Taking Cargo at through rates to South AFRICA, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK 8EA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS). THE Company's Steamship

"GISELA,"
Captain F. Mesca, will be desputched as above on SATURDAY, the 9th June, P.M. Silk and Valuables are transhipped on arrival at Bombay into an accelerated liner, For information as to Passage and Freight, SANDER, WIELER & CO.,

THE OSAKI SHOSEN KAISHA, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWANFOO.

Hougkong, Slst May, 1990.

THE Company's Steamship.

"ANPING MARU." Steamers of this line pass through the IN- Captain I. Sato, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th June at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA. Hongkong, 30th May, 1900.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT. (Taking Cargo at London rates.)

THE Company's Steamship " DIOMED." Captain Goodwin, will be despatched as above n WEDNESDAY, the 13th June. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents. Hongkong, 29th May, 1900. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED. STATES. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND BAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. COPTIC (via Shanghai. Nagasaki, Kobe, In- Tuesday, June 19, land Sea. Tokohama at NOON. and Honolulu) GAELIC (via Shanghai).

Nagasaki, Kobo, In. | SATURDAY, July 14. at Noon. land Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu Donie (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe. In Tuesday. Aug.

land Sea, Yokohama at Noon. and Honolulu ...... THE Company's Steamship "COPTIC will be despatched for SAN FRAN CISCO VIA SHANGHAL NAGASAKI KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and

1900, at Noon. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO-BULU and passengers are allowed to break

HONOLULU on TUESDAY, the 19th June

their journey at any point en route. Through Passenger Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Bates and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained

upon application Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and t Government officials and their families.

Passangers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice serva) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Evrone.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and some will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previens to sailing. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company. Queen a Building. C. L. GORHAM. Acting Agout.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1900. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THIHE Company's Steamship

"ANTENOR," Captain M. H. F. Jackson, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 26th June. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agrents.

UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE. (ROB. M. SLOMAN & CO., HAMBURG.) FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1909.

HE full-powered Steamship

"ALBENGA," Capt Petersen, will be dematched for the above nort on or about 24th July. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO.,

Hongkong, 30th May, 1900. UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

Agents.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL HE full-powered Steamship "ARMENIA."

Captain Ostermann, will be despatched for the

above port on or about 29th June. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO., Hongkong, 24th May, 1900.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Steamship

"SIKH" will be despatched for the above port on or about the 10th July. For Freight, apply to DODWELL & CO., LD.,

Hongkong, 1st June, 1900.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line ore prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in SOUTH AFRICA, in connection with Indo-China STIAM NAVIGATION Co.'s fortnightly service hence to CALCUTTA. Sailings from CALCUTTA for CAPE POETS every fortnight. For Freight and further particulars.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents for China and Japan. Hongkong, 4th August, 1897.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNGES.

S. S. "BENALDER." FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

NONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd proximo, will be All claims against the Steamer must be pre-

sented to the undersigned on or before the 9th

All broken, chared, and damaged Goods are

proximo, or they will not be recognized.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1900.

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st proxime, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Agents.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. HE Steamship

"OLDENBURG." OF THE NOEDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. The above named steamer having arrived. their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Vuluables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be

TO-DAY.

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

and MONDAY, the 11th June, at 9.30 A.M.

All claims must reach us before the 14th from the medicine prepared for foreign use. June, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 30th May, 1900.

R. J. REMEDIOS. HOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMP DEALER,

No. 37. ELGIN STREET, HONGKONG. Will be glad to send STAMPS on approval external diseases. As it is an invaluable medito any address on receipt of satisfactory refer- | eine it should be kept on hand ready for use by Is also prepared to purchase used POSTAGE STAMPS in Large or Small Quantities for Cash.

15 to 25 per cent Discount Allowed [1636

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We are the ONLY WATER BOAT COMPANY in HONGKONG EXCLUSIVELY supplying 14 FILTERED WATER. CAME FLAG W. J. W. KEW & CO.,

STEAM WATER BOAT COMPANY.

SIEN TING. SURGEON DENTIST. No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1895.

TERMS VERY MODERATE. Consultation Free. Hongkong, 23rd September, 1891. AMERICAN SYSTEM

DENTISTRY No. 39, QUEEN'S BOAD CENTRAL. CHADWICK KEW (LATE OF POATE & NOBLE). Hongkong, 15th September, 1899.

WING CHEONG.

Dealers in DIAMONDS. PEARLS. CURIOS, JADESTONEWARE, CARVED IVORYWARE, SILKS, and GRASS CLOTHS.

GENERAL EXPORTERS. We beg to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen

of this Colony that we commenced Business on

the 11th April, 1900, and we solicit their kind patronage. Nos. 1 & 3, D'Aquilar Street. Behind Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, 5th April, 1900.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

房樂館芝閩 KWONG CHI KOON DISPENSARY.

街棚樂城省東閩 CHEONG LAN STREET, CANTON.

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散開通 TUNG KWAN SAN, or "Army Medical Powder," 50 cents per bottle. 数打跌 TIT TA SAN or "Falling and Bruising Medical Powder." Price at 50 cents per bottle. Made from the best selected medicine to be used for the above

Oil and Powder. 散及油造製泡藥好選棟

WONG CHI KOON is one of the largest Native Drug shops in Conton, employing about 300 men. The Proprietor, Mr. U Yam Ting, is a man of great energy and business capacity, and is also very benevolent, giving away thousands of dollars worth of medicine in charity, usually with an eye to the main offchance. He has many testimonials as to the efficiency of his medicines from officials, scholars and business men. Like the Chinese generally Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that he has great faith in medicine and is desirons of extending his business to foreign countries,

giving people of western lands the benefit of his He has submitted to me the formulas of some of his preparations for examination, giving full explanation as to the medical qualities of the Optional cargo will be forwarded unless ingredient. I have found the Tung Kwan San notice to the contrary be given before Noon, or Army Medical Powder and the Tit Ta San or Falling and Bruising Medical Powder com No Claims will be admitted after the Goods | posed of Musk, Barovs, Camphor, Rhubarb, two have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain- kinds of gum, with red oxide of mercury and ing undelivered after the 6th June will be yellow sulphide of arsenic, animal and regotable charcoal, which are known in western plurmacy. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are Besides this it contains gold leaf, tigers and dragons bones, shavings of antelope and rhineceros examined on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Jane, horns, which I have shown him that chemical science proves to be inert, he proposes to emit

> nutatory, as is put up in small metal bottles by which is can be injected into the nestrils. The small amount of oxide of mercury and sulphide of arsenic will not be dangerous used

> (Signed) J. G. KERR, Canton Hospital. Directions are given according to the Chinese method of using the medicines. The nature of the oil is very mild, but its action is exceedingly good, possessing wondefully curative effects in both internal and

in this way.

and mosquito bites.

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The medicine is to be chiefly used as a star-

all persons, whether at home or abroad. DIRECTIONS. For existral use rub the oil on the temples. forehead, between the eyebrows, back of the ears and neck, on the chest and back, on the abdomen or wherever the pain or screness is ocated. It must be rubbed on for 5 minutes. For toothache put a little in the tooth on cotton and rub on the gums. The oil has beneficial effects in headache, fainting, colds, sere threat, stomach ache, colic pains, rheumatism, numbness of the limbs, pain in the back, cramp, local swelling and inflammations, influenza, diarrhon, toothache, pains in the head and convulsions after childbirth, prickly heat, boils,

Internally the dose is five drops in a little water, and it is to be repeated every two or three hours, at the same time using it ex-The proprietor of the Kwong Chi Koon Drug Store of Canton has placed in my hands

for examination a number of his preparations with the receipt for each. His "U I YAU" "An you wish Oil " has a wide circulation and is very much used. It is composed of aromatic and stimulant horbs and barks, most of which are well known in our pharmacopoeia, together with pingpin (a costly kind of camphor) bishops wort, orris root, with two or three other less known articles, but none of the objectionable substances which enter into many Chinese medicines. It is one of the combinations which has real merits and it is not strange that it has attained so wide a reputation for the relief of maladies for which

it is recommended. (Signed) Docton J. G. KERR, Canton Hospital,

KWONG CHI KOON.

Any order please apply to :-MESSES. DARTLY & Co., No. 19, Queen's Road Central, Honekong. Who are appointed Sole Agents for the sale

of our Goods.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1900. TY WONG SANG & CO.

SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS HARDWARE, ENGINEER TOOLS, BRASS AND IRON MERCHANTS, CONTRACTORS, RIGGERS AND STEVEDORES No. 68, Praya Central, Hongkong.

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#### POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The Post Office will be closed at 12.30 p.m. on Whit Monday, the 4th instant. The Night Box will be left opent. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

The City of Rio de Janeiro, with the American Mail, left Shanghai on Wednesday, the 30th ultime, at 11 p.m., and may be expected here today.

The Laos, with the French Mail of the 4th ultime, left Singapore on Monday, the 28th ult., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 4th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters desputched from Hongkong on 31st March.

The Coptic, with the American Mail, left Yekohama on Thursday, the 31st ultime, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Shursday, the 7th instant.

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#### VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with the American mail, left Shaughni on Wednesday, the 30th ult., at 11 p.m., and may be

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instaut. The T. K. K. steamer America Maru, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 19th ultime.

The O. & O. steamer Coptic, with Mails, &c. from San Francisco to the 11th instant, via Honolulu has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port on the 31st ult., via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with Mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 29th ultimo. THE FRENCH MAIL

The M. M. steamer Laos, with the next French Mail, left Saigon for this port on the 1st inst. at 5 a.m. THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of India left Vancouver on Monday, the 28th ult., for Hongkong via the usual ports of call, THE INDIAN MAIL. The Apear Line steamer Catherine Apear,

from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 31st ultimo. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N. Y. K. steame Hitachi Maru (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 31st

ult, and is expected to arrive here on the 5th The N. P. steamer Breamer left Yokohama for Hongkong on the 25th ultimo. The P. & O. steamer Canton left Singapore for this port on the 27th ultimo, at 8 a.m. The N. P. steamer Argyll sailed from Port-

hand for Japan and Hougkong on the 27th ult. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer India left Shanghai for this port-on the 29th ultimo. The N. P. steamer Goodwin arrived at Naga-saki on the 27th ultime, and sailed for Hongkong on the 30th inst. The N. G. I. steamer Bormida left Singapore

on or about the 5th instant. The O.S. S. steamer Dardanus left Singapore on the 30th ult, and is due in Hongkong about 4th instant. The N. P. steamer Glenogle sailed from

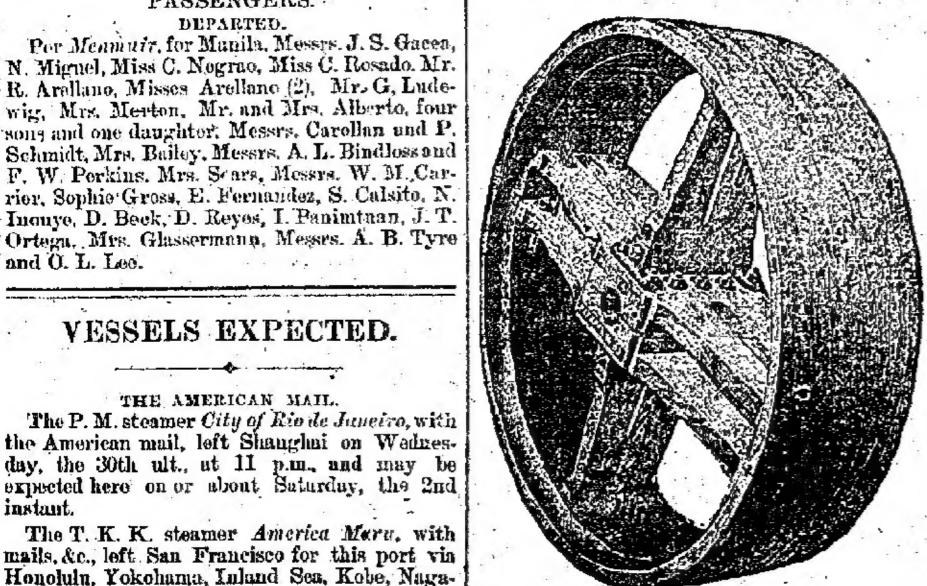
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PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD .- 25th April .- Antenor, Benalder, St. Mary. Almond, Eraneh. 28th April.-Kamakura Maru, Moyune, Techkai, Freiburg. 2nd May .- Erzherzog, F. Ferdinand. 5th May .- Dardaus, Trieste, Asturia. Albenga, Frederica, Forest Dale: 2th April. -Benlancers, Canton. 12th April -- Menelans, Hitachi Maru. 19th May .- Pyrrhus, 23rd May. Sydney, Vindobona. Calanda, Koln, Loostakken, Suihsiang 30th May. ·Valetta, Kintuck, Arana, Dresden.

HOMEWARD.—25th April—Parramatta, April 28th—Sado Maru, Konig Albert. 9th April-Annam, Jaka, Massilia. 19th May. -Candia, Prometheus. 23rd May-Pathan. 30th May-Bingo Moru, Prinz Heinrich, Ernest Simons, Sibiria.

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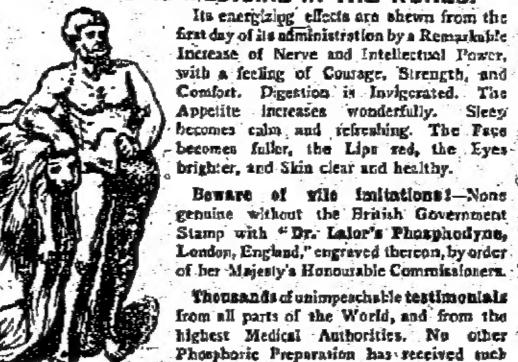
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THE WEATHER.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER, 31st MAY, P.M. STATION. V'divosfock | 2 p Kechi Nagasaki Taihoku -Taichu .....

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C. S. James 7 n.

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Hongkong Observatory, 31st May.

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